



Registration Ref.	#028 (3/9/2004)
Cultivar Name	<i>P. 'Postman'</i>
Originator	Martin Wills (United Kingdom)
Parentage	<i>P. caerulea</i> (♀) × <i>P. oerstedii</i> var. <i>choconiana</i> (♂)
Description	Vine generally similar to <i>P. caerulea</i> ; flowers 8cm in diameter; petals and sepals white; corona filaments purple at base, blue and white bands to apex; leaves three-lobed, 10cm wide; petiole 1cm; 2 petiole glands close to leaf base; minimum temperature unknown, but survived winter in a cold greenhouse. This hybrid was created as a larval food plant for the Postman butterfly (<i>Heliconius melpomene</i>); it withstands higher temperatures than <i>P. caerulea</i> .